From the East
By Lawrence C. Sanford, Jr., P.M., W.M.

Remember, there is no Trestleboard in July or August... we're not dark... just busy (too busy that is, to print a Trestleboard)!

Grand Lodge will be held June 2nd & 3rd in Grand Rapids - our Regular Communication is Wednesday, June 3rd, 2009. So, I don't know if I'll be there (at Lodge) or not! I guess it depends on Grand Lodge.

I feel I need to be there and vote, as there are some pressing amendments... one to raise your 'per capita' (all at once) by $50... another to accomplish the same result, by raising it $12.50 per year for four years!! And another to limit 'Life Time Memberships' to the number of new MM's raised in a year.

See you in Lodge,

Larry

The Secretary's Minute
By Ken Murray, P.M.

June Birthdays include Dennis Buzzard (6/1); Robert Brown (6/2); Ray Cross (6/3); Alveron Williams (6/8); Jim Warner (6/10); Steve Kafont, P.M. (6/11); Gerald Borden (6/14); Bernard Lane (6/17); Robert Cox, P.M. (6/18); William Buffe (6/22) & Denman Griffith (6/27).

July Birthdays include James Bryson, Jr. (7/9) & Jim Collins (7/21).

August Birthdays include Leo McCrum, P.M. (8/3); James Dillman (8/4); Maynard McIntosh (8/7) & William Crozier (8/16).

If you know any of these Brothers, wish them a "Happy Birthday". (Additionally, if any of your Birthdays are listed incorrectly, LET US KNOW!)

Several Brothers have contacted me to say that they did NOT receive a Trestleboard last month... so I'm including one with this months mailing.

Again, we would like to thank all of our Lifetime Members for their generous donations.

Plus... we would be genuinely interested in getting your e-mail address AND cell phone number, if you have either one.

See you in Lodge,

Ken

Dinner

Dinner at our June, July & August Regular Communications will be from 6:30 until 7:15 p.m. As always, anyone & everyone is welcome, and your dinner only costs what you feel it's worth. In other words, a donation. Lodge will open @ 7:30 sharp!

LETTER TO GRAND LODGE re; Jackson 17 Moving to Michigan Center

Included with this months mailing, is a copy of the letter sent to Grand Lodge in reference to Jackson 17’s impending move to Michigan Center. The content of the letter is not simply how one person felt... but rather how the entire line of officers (plus Brothers attending) felt.

Jackson Lodge No 17 assumed that their move would be approved by Grand Lodge and acted accordingly.

Although it was not our intent to block their move, that is exactly what has happened. Grand Lodge viewed our letter as an 'objection' when in fact our only 'condition' was that we wanted our Temple to remain intact.

Anyway you look at it, we would be greatly saddened if we were no longer partners with Jackson Lodge No 17 in our Helena Street Temple.
Our Masonic Family

Masonic Lodge, Jackson Lodge No 17. Gerald Williams, II, Worshipful Master. (750-1853)
Masonic Lodge, Michigan Lodge No 50. Lawrence C. Sanford, Jr., P.M., Worshipful Master. (783-3505)
Masonic Lodge, St. Nicholas No 12, PHA. Charles Pitts, Worshipful Master. (787-5931)
Royal Arch Masons, Jackson Chapter No 3. Dale D. Brown, High Priest. (783-6868)
Royal & Select Masons, Jackson Council No 32. Dale D. Brown, T. I. M. (783-6868)
Knights Templar, Jackson Commandery No 9. James H. Blauvelt, Commander. (675-5766)
York Rite College, Jackson College No 3. Theodore V. Hall, Governor. (676-1360)
Order of Eastern Star, Fernleaf Chapter No 66. ?????, Worthy Matron. (?????)
Rainbow for Girls, Jackson Assembly No 7. ?????, Mother Advisor. (?????)
Jackson Scottish Rite & Master Mason Club. Ken Strobel, President. (787-2680)
Jackson Shrine Club. ?????, President. (?????)
Jackson High-Twelve Club. ?????, President. (?????)

(As information comes in . . . it will be added to the above list. If information doesn’t come in . . . the list will be eliminated!)

2009 Officers
Michigan Lodge #50

Worshipful Master:
Larry Sanford, P.M....783-3505
Senior Warden:
Doug Cunningham, P.M....782-1017
Junior Warden:
Larry McGowen, P.M......787-7009
Treasurer:
Wm. K. Jaquays.............750-1281
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Ken Murray, P.M............787-2980
Chaplain:
Ken Strobel..................787-2680
Senior Deacon:
Tommie Beasley, P.M......764-4940
Junior Deacon:
Don Reamer....................780-4080
Senior Steward:
Ray Sanford....................784-8739
Junior Steward:
Bernard Lane.................531-3597
Marshall/Historian:
James P Collins...............788-2692
Tiler:
Ray Cross.....................531-3962
Organist:
Justin Krasnoff.............734-665-2236

June, July & August Meetings & Events

First Wednesday @ 6:30 pm
Michigan No 50
Dinner followed by Regular Communication @ 7:30 pm

First Saturday @ 5:00 pm
St. Nicholas No 12, PHA
Regular Communication

Second Tuesday @ 7:30 pm
Jackson Masonic Temple Association (Temple Board) meeting. Take part in your Temple - everyone is welcome!

Second Wednesday @ 7:30 pm
Council & Chapter

Second Thursday @ 7:30 pm
Jackson No 17
Regular Communication

Second Sunday @ 8:30 am
Jackson Scottish Rite & Master Mason Club Breakfast Meeting @ the Jackson Masonic Temple. Followed by Degree Team Practice. Everyone’s welcome!

Third Wednesday @ 7:30 pm
Michigan No 50
Special Communication
Degree Work (or practice)

Fourth Wednesday @ 7:30 pm
Michigan No 50
DARK

High-Twelve Club is open to any Master Mason, and meets every Monday at Noon at the Cascades Manor House. Buffet Lunch, only $10.00. Come visit!!

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(Right www.michigan50.org for a complete calendar of events.)

Ritual Instruction is available to anyone who requests help.

Need a ride?

Call any officer, they’ll see that you get to Lodge!